STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

COUNTY OF RICHMOND

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAND JURY)

MEETING FOR APRIL 2020

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THIS MATTER COMING ON before the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Judicial District 16A; and the Court finding that:

Because of the novel coronavirus pandemic, Governor Roy Cooper of the State of North Carolina has declared a state of emergency, and Chief Justice Cherie Beasley of the North Carolina Supreme Court has entered two emergency directives and an order directed at limiting the risk of virus exposure in courthouses and other public facilities; and, further, that

In light of the emergency circumstances and the abovereferenced declarations, directives and orders, it is in the interests of the administration of justice and of the public health and safety that the regular monthly meeting of the grand jury for April 2020 should be postponed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the regular monthly meeting of the grand jury for the month of April 2020 be postponed until such time as it is rescheduled. The District Attorney and all grand jurors shall be notified of this ORDER.

This 25th day of March, 2020.

Honorable Stephan R. Futrell, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge,

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Judicial District 16A